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Application of: TCHIRA, Steven

Application No.: 10/687,337

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: KIM, Eugene Lee

For:

Attorney Docket No.: DCW-002

Pre-Folded and Pre-Glued Flower Wrap  
Sheets and Methods for Making

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 & 1.97(d)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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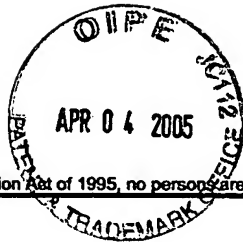
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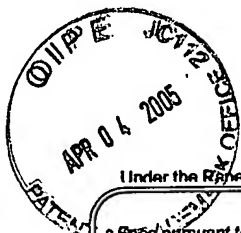
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180.00

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): IDS Submission Fee 1.17(p)

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